

VERSAILLES STRATEGIC PLANNING

YOUR CHANCE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF VERSAILLES!
It is time for Action

The City of Versailles will host a Community Listening & Design Session

Thursday, May 22, 2014

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

KCTCS Offices

**300 North Main Street, Versailles,
KY**

****What if everyone in Versailles was invited to share their ideas about our community's future, and they all showed up?***

***The Mayor and members of the Versailles City Council want to make this dream a reality. They invite you to work with them and the Versailles Strategic Planning Steering Committee to establish a shared vision, priorities and strategies for the future of Versailles.**

***What makes this initiative so important is that everyone in the community is invited to get involved.**

****What's a Listening Session and Design Session?***

***Listening sessions give local residents an opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns about the future of the community. Additionally, citizens can visualize their ideas with maps, pictures and markers, showing one another their ideas for the future of Versailles.**

***The listening session gives the citizens of Versailles a voice on what they want for their families, businesses and future.**



During listening session, the leadership of the community intentionally becomes the audience. They put aside expectations about what they think they should hear and instead focus on what citizens are actually saying.

As a result, community leaders will have an opportunity to gain valuable information they might not hear in any other context.

Listening sessions are convened for many reasons, particularly to hear from citizens regarding:

- **Their ideas, suggestions, and concerns as they voice their opinions and discuss the possibilities.**
- **As they help choose priorities; and then take action on those ideas and priorities for the betterment of the community's future.**

This initiative is funded by the City of Versailles and is being led by professional development advisors from the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC).

The listening session will be collaborative and transparent.

